residential facilities, adopt Lok Adalats and other alternative modes of dispute resolution such as arbitration, mediation and negotiation.

Statement

Cases Pending in the Supreme Court of India as on 30.7.97

	(Actual number of files)
Admission matters	5454
Regular matters	15101
Total:—	20555

Pendency of Cases in High Courts as on 31.12.96

Sl. No.	Name of High Court	No. of cases pending
1	Allahabad	865,455
2	Andhra Pradesh	135,621
3	Bombay	234,058
4	Calcutta	264,312
5	Delhi	153,537
6	Gauhati	33,018
7	Gujarat	139,821
8	Himachal Pradesh	17,166
9	J & K	96,414
10	Karnataka	150,965
11	Kerala	217,823
12	Madhya Pradesh	75,616
13	Madras	310,640
14	Orissa	66,820
15	Patna	93,310
16	Punjab & Haryana	161,562
17	Rajasthan*	95,496
18	Sikkim	88
	Total:—	3,111,722

*As on 30.9.1996

Three day conference on Civil Code in Goa

*187. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three day conference on Civil Code was held in Goa in May, 1997, and

(b) the details of participants and decision arrived at the conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) The Central Government and the Government of Goa did not hold any such conference.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-official directors on boards of RBI

*188. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of non-official directors appointed by Government on the Reserve Bank, central and local boards, board-wise;

(b) the names of present incumbents on the boards with tenure of each director, board-wise; and

(c) the number of existing vacancies of directors, board-wise and by when they are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The details of the non official directors/ members in position on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the four local Boards of RBI, board-wise alongwith their tenures are given in the Annexure [See Appendix 18, Annexure no. 40]. At present one post of director in the Central Board and four posts of members in the Local Boards (Eastern-2, Northern-1, Southern-1) are vacant. Action has already been initiated for filling up the vacancies.

Bank Frauds Since 1990

*189. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of frauds that have taken place since liberalisation of country's economy in 1990;